

SPPI Implementation Plan – Red Andaluza de Compra Pública Sostenible

General information

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| Name of the Network: | Red Andaluza de Compra Pública Sostenible (RACPS) |
| Region: | Andalucía |
| Country: | Spain |
| Kind of participants | Local and provincial governments, regional administration, public and private companies in Andalucía. |
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1. Background

FAMP and the energy agency depending on the regional government of Cádiz (APEC) are partners in GreenS – “Green public procurement supporters for innovative and sustainable institutional change” project, financed by Horizon 2020 Program, which aims at promoting and increasing Public Authorities’ capacities and skills to save energy, reduce CO₂ emissions and reduce costs by applying innovative solutions in the field of GPP, by means of the establishment of permanent support structures, referred to by the project as GPPS (Supporting Structures for Green Public Procurement), within the energy agencies involved in the project.

GreenS project is designed to call the attention from public authorities to the model of GPP, focusing on issues like life cycle cost and the analysis of procured goods cycle as part of their resources in order to achieve more ambitious goals regarding CO₂ emissions level established by UE for 2020.

In the frame of GreenS, FAMP and APEC launched the Green Public Procurement Andalusian Network in a public event that took place on 19 of April 2016.

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FAMP, as the institutional partner within the regional cluster implementing GreenS in Andalucía, is in charge of working towards the progressive institutionalization of the GPP model all along the project’s life, as well as searching the pertinent alliances for multilevel cooperation making possible the establishment and consolidation of this procurement model on the part of public administration at a local level, once the project is concluded. This way, FAMP is responsible for the organization of a number of roundtables to deal with the relevant issues of GPP, in an attempt to build capacities among both GreenS’ Steering Committee and the rest of stakeholders with an interest in GPP.

On 21st October 2016 one of these roundtables was held in Cádiz, embedded in a Continuous Training event organized by FAMP, and it was attended as guest speaker by one person representing ECOINSTITUT. This collaboration started a cycle of conversations and joint dialogue which ended up in FAMP's adherence to the SPP Regions project.

2. Framework (short description of the network)

The adherence to the Green Public Procurement Andalusian Network is made effective by means of the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation, which has already been signed by the organizations belonging to the project's Steering committee, together with other progressive incorporations (the network has a total of **37 members** at the moment), all of them with a will to contribute to the improvement of our public management model in a sustainable key.

The network is devised as a tool to bring efforts and wills together around GPP, as well as sharing resources and know-how making easier the progressive institutional ion of this model of procurement in our territory. The composition of the network contributes an innovation element, since it is made up of both administrations and companies, two foremost actors making sure the sound and sustainable start-up of this procurement model. In order to guard these two conditions, the networks will focus and favour the continuous communication between these two parts, by arranging market consultations and providing training resources adapted to the reality and needs of both administrations and companies in the territory.

3. Overall objectives and targets (vision, mission, goals)

The Green Public Procurement Andalusian Network will support the activities and events related to GPP in Andalucía and will provide a framework for multileveled cooperation among relevant stakeholders (different level of administration) and companies, as regards the implementation of more sustainable and greener public management models.

This network offers a channel to work in a continuous way for the normalization and institutionalization of public procurement integrating environmental criteria, both in the frame of GreenS project, from which it arises, and beyond the project, thus becoming a facilitator of synergies across the members, and a results multiplier device on the basis of the outputs generated during the project.

4. Networking, capacity building and dissemination activities

The networking activities foreseen by the Green Public Procurement Andalusian Network are the following:

4.1. Training and capacity building

- 4.1.1 Seminar on GPP and PPI: Public administration, the new models for Public Procurement and their contribution to Circular Economy (fourth quarter 2018).

- 4.1.2. Training on GPP in the frame of the project GPP4Growth, led by the Regional Government of Environment and Urban Planning (to be determined, within one year's period)

4.2. Face to face meetings between companies and public procurers

- 4.2.1. Specific call on GPP within the Local Market of Ideas in the frame of the RADIA (Network of Agents for Smart development in Andalucía) Project, led by FAMP (May/June 2018)

4.3. Working group on specific topics

- 4.3.1. Last roundtable held in the frame of GreenS project, aimed at the presentation to the members of a first proposal for RACPS implementation Activities (February 2018)

4.4. Best practice examples

- 4.4.1. Final seminar for dissemination of results derived from GreenS Project. (May 2018)

4.5. Work with providers / market engagement

- 4.5.1 Communication campaign for the dissemination of the green provider's catalogue, generated in the frame of GreenS project. (May 2018)

4.6. Collaboration with other networks

- 4.6.1. Collaboration with the technical team developing GPP4GROWTH PROJECT. Attendance to the meetings developed in the frame of the project as relevant stakeholder interested in the capitalization and transference of the know-how, tools and resources existent at the moment, as well as those that can be generated in the future. (all along the life of GPP4GROWTH Project)
- 4.6.2. Development of synergies between RACPS and other networks driven by FAMP (RADIA, network of Agents for Smart Development in Andalucía, NETWORK of Municipalities with Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Strategies (EDUSI)).

5. Monitoring and reporting of results

5.1. Monitoring and reporting of the overall networking activities

- 5.1.1 Peer review workshop on the development and results of RACPS (fourth quarter 2018).

6. Financing

Short description of financing mechanisms: Some of the activities being implemented as part of this plan, on the basis of their training and building capacity goal, will be financed with FAMP's own resources, both human (staff) and economical ones, through its Continuous Training Plan provisions, addressed to public employees in local administration. Other activities will be implemented with the collaboration of the members' own resources (i.e. location of the meetings).



